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Server for remote vehicle troubleshooting and the like
Server zur Fernfehlersuche in Fahrzeugen und dergleichen
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...SPECIFICATION center agreement further includes a "Music Agreement," a "Karaoke Agreement," a "VIDEO Agreement," a "Videophone Agreement," a "Personal Schedule Management Agreement," an "Internet & E-Mail Agreement," a "Vehicle Online Troubleshooting Agreement," and a "Periodic Inspection/Expendable Parts Report Agreement". The customers (owners) may select...of hold mode. Does condition occur?" The owner then operates the vehicle as instructed to determine whether the condition occurs. In this example, the answer is "Yes."

The troubleshooting is then repeated based on...

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AUTOMATED TRANSACTION PROCESSING SYSTEM AND APPROACH

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SYSTEME ET APPROCHE DE TRAITEMENT DE TRANSACTION AUTOMATISES

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Claims

Detailed Description

example in the following discussion.

FIG. 3A is a flowchart illustrating an example approach for automated transaction management with a collaborative contracts manager, according to another example embodiment of the present invention. At block 300, security parameters...

...350, with the process resuming from there.

FIG. 3B is a flowchart illustrating an example automated transaction management approach utilizing a collaborative contracts manager (CCM), according

to another example embodiment of the present invention. FIG. 3B may be...

- ... centrallyaccessible computer and communications node is farther adapted to input, access, maintain, and manage rules determining conditions for user interaction with the system.
 - 22 The automated transaction system of claim 21, wherein...
- ...maintain, and manage buyer rules including at least one of: buyer rules

for 1 5 **determining conditions** for user interaction with the system; seller rules for **determining condi**tions for user interaction with the system and seller offering information for determining a unit cost...

9/3, K/3(Item 2 from file: 349) DIALOG(R) File 349: PCT FULLTEXT (c) 2005 WIPO/Univentio. All rts. reserv. **Image available** 01009621 METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FACILITATING E-BUSINESS LOGICIEL ET SYSTEMES DE COMMERCE ELECTRONIQUE Patent Applicant/Assignee: LINKWARE SYSTEMS B V, Kampweg 27, NL-3981 EX Bunnik, NL, NL (Residence), NL (Nationality), (For all designated states except: US) Patent Applicant/Inventor: KLYHN Henning, Kampweg 27, NL-3981 EX Bunnik, NL, NL (Residence), NL (Nationality), (Designated only for: US) Legal Representative: de HOOP Eric (agent), Octrooibureau Vriesendorp & Gaade, P.O. Box 266, NL-2501 AW The Hague, NL, Patent and Priority Information (Country, Number, Date): Patent: WO 200338714 A2-A3 20030508 (WO 0338714) WO 2002NL702 20021104 (PCT/WO NL0200702) Application: Priority Application: US 2001335298 20011102 Designated States: (Protection type is "patent" unless otherwise stated - for applications prior to 2004) AE AG AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY BZ CA CH CN CO CR CU CZ DE DK DM DZ EC EE ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NO NZ OM PH PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TN TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VC VN YU ZA ZM ZW (EP) AT BE BG CH CY CZ DE DK EE ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE SK TR (OA) BF BJ CF CG CI CM GA GN GQ GW ML MR NE SN TD TG (AP) GH GM KE LS MW MZ SD SL SZ TZ UG ZM ZW (EA) AM AZ BY KG KZ MD RU TJ TM Publication Language: English Filing Language: English Fulltext Word Count: 20442

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... Traditional offline services will be extended by Internet based services designed specifically to enable procurement, contract management, marketplace and online supplier processes. These services range from baseline interoperability and directory services to specialized services such...to be executed according to a signed contract between parties, and its negotiated conditions and obligations.

Customer commitment and supplier confirmation, unconditional supplier shipment / conditional customer call-off, QC & QA control, value added logistics, transport, delivery...Project activities to be signed off by parties (work list).

- E Customer commitment and supplier confirmation (trading conditions).
- O Unconditional shipment (warehousing) and / or conditional customer

calloff (lease).

E Product / service quality control...customer receipt, inspection and acceptance [installation]). These links are realized via the Enterprise Unit "'Project Management ", Activities.

The Contract .

Daily (online in real-time ...the ACL Logic Wizard to invoke a standard workflow session,, without taking into account the condition check, which may previously have been assigned to this action and its associated transition state in via a local authorized employee, or remote initiated by the network operator.

Consequently, defined condition checks in the process tree, which are not used a number of pre-defined times in...

...on a

counter in the configuration. If the counter is set to zero, the process conditions will always be checked.

4.7 The LinkWare Participant @ The Barcode Platforms; Platform 1: The Publisher & Subscriber and the...

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VERTICAL SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING SHIPPING AND LOGISTICS SERVICES, OPERATIONS AND PRODUCTS TO AN INDUSTRY

SYSTEME VERTICAL ET PROCEDE PERMETTANT DE FOURNIR DES SERVICES D'EXPEDITION ET DE LOGISTIQUE AINSI QUE DES OPERATIONS ET DES PRODUITS A UNE INDUSTRIE

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... Planning and optimization of logisties comprises one or more of the following.

logistics network optimization;

determination of logisties equipment/asset requirements;
customer focused logistics solutions; and
customer visits.

The aforementioned are described in further detafi.

Logistics...

...employees determined to be "HAZMAT employees." ShipChem..com provides shipping documents that meet: HAZMAT transportation **requirements** and **determines** compliance through audits and assessments.

Distribution emergency response. ShipChem.com. coordinates transportation emergency response efforts...and international trade logisfics integration.

Carrier and rate managem . ShipChem.com's carrier rate and management function includes online contract management (carrier and shipper manage a single, shared rate repository so as to reduce administrative effort...

Claim

... saidplanning and optimization of logistics comprises one or more of the following: logistics network optimization;

determination of logistics equipment/asset requirements;
customer focused logistics solutions; and
customer visits.

32 The system. of claim 28, wherein said...

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING PURCHASING CONTRACTS SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE GESTION DE CONTRATS D'ACHAT

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Detailed Description

... worldwide discounts with a reduced number of suppliers.

Many of such contractual relationships necessarily require management of certain aspects of contracts in an electronic or computerized environment. Although the utilization of electronic or computer networks facilitate the various contract managementprocesses, it...that is implemented through computerized systems and computer programs operable therewith. In this way, an automated method of contract management is provided.

In a system and method for measuring contract perforinance, i. e., for bulk...and end dates of payment period, payment amounts and disco Lint amounts. Once the system determines that the requirements for a term are met, the Payment Database is used to process and record payments... deal at the end of a designated term. The inventive system and method provides for confirmation whether a term requirement has been met, the amount of discount that has been taken at the point-of...the customer's performance and the requirement 231 1. The actual performance compared to the

requirementprovidesthepercentageVariancebetweenactualalidrequireinent2313. Basedupon these results, the system determines whether or not the term has been fulfilled or not with a "yes" or "no...

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NETWORK AND LIFE CYCLE ASSET MANAGEMENT IN AN E-COMMERCE ENVIRONMENT AND METHOD THEREOF

GESTION D'ACTIFS DURANT LE CYCLE DE VIE ET EN RESEAU DANS UN ENVIRONNEMENT DE COMMERCE ELECTRONIQUE ET PROCEDE ASSOCIE

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

accordance with a preferred embodiment; Figures 36 and 37 are control flow diagrams illustrating the conditions under which a switch uses ... classes that capture both the small scale patterns and major mechanisms that implement the common requirements and design in a specific application domain. They were first developed to free application programmers...are expected to support "multimedia" applications with their much greater bandwidth and real-time delivery requirements . The next generation networks should also have the ability to dynamically reconfigure the network so...the design and implementation phases of creating an MNS capability. Generally, the present invention will confirm that their network meets the requirements to provide the service, then assist the client in the designing and implementing an appropriate...Session Control (Bandwidth, Switching and Routing) Media Control (Call Treatment such as media conversion) Policy Management (Directory, Access control, Security) Bandwidth Management (Transport and real time restoration) The components for the...and therefore can be interconnected with other standards based networks.

Rules Database server

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Determines Subscriber Profile

Session requirements such as Bandwidth, Quality Of Service, Class Of Service

Routing preferences based on Priority, Cost...format to the network subsystems, The fixed record format cannot accommodate the various time period requirements because it only contains the time periods in local switch time at a low level...use for the call's 3602 call record. In this regard, the switch1206-1210makesnine(9) checksforeachca]13602thatitreceives. Theswitch12062 5 1210 uses an expanded record for a call 3602 that passes any...address, sequence number, and length code. The trailer is typically a technique for generating redundancy checks, such as a cyclic redundancy code for detecting errors.

At the other end of the...X.25 packet-switching services. In fact, many intermediate nodes do little or no error **checking** at all and only deal with routing, leaving the error **checking** to the higher layers of the system. With the greater reliability of today's transmissions...needs and requirements of a user are input by the user. Then the needs and **requirements** are analyzed in operation 5802. Available products are reviewed in Figure 5804 and placed on...

...on the user input. Next, in operation 5806, a solution is generated based on the **requirements** of the user after which the solution is displayed, as indicated in operation 5808. Figure...then a CPU-locked distribution system may be more appropriate. The trade-off point is **determined** by the relative pricing between the two distribution systems.

For environments where many users need...

...particular machine. The password may be keyed to the hardware's identification number as a **condition** for operation of the software. Such systems can effectively lock software to a particular machine...

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COLLABORATIVE CAPACITY PLANNING AND REVERSE INVENTORY MANAGEMENT DURING DEMAND AND SUPPLY PLANNING IN A NETWORK-BASED SUPPLY CHAIN ENVIRONMENT AND METHOD THEREOF

PLANIFICATION EN COLLABORATION DES CAPACITES ET GESTION ANTICIPEE DES STOCKS LORS DE LA PLANIFICATION DE L'OFFRE ET DE LA DEMANDE DANS UN ENVIRONNEMENT DE CHAINE D'APPROVISIONNEMENT FONDEE SUR LE RESEAU ET PROCEDE ASSOCIE

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Detailed Description

... the Network Asset Management component column, benefits for the service provider for the Network Asset **Management** component may include: better **on - line** network performance, rapid integration of acquisition, and simplified processes.

Lastly, in this illustrative embodiment of...compliant and therefore can be interconnected with other standards based networks.

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Rules Database server

Determines Subscriber Profile

Session requirements such as Bandwidth, Quality Of Service, Class Of Service

Routing preferences based on Priority, Cost...

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METHOD FOR AFFORDING A MARKET SPACE INTERFACE BETWEEN A PLURALITY OF MANUFACTURERS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS AND INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT VIA A MARKET SPACE INTERFACE

PROCEDE DE MISE A DISPOSITION D'UNE INTERFACE D'ESPACE DE MARCHE ENTRE UNE PLURALITE DE FABRICANTS ET DES FOURNISSEURS DE SERVICES ET GESTION D'UNE INSTALLATION VIA UNE INTERFACE D'ESPACE DE MARCHE

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Detailed Description

... the design and implementation phases of creating an MNS capability. Generally, the present invention will **confirm** that their network meets the **requirements** to provide the service, then assist the client in the designing and implementing an appropriate...needed regarding the call. This implementation provides the flexibility needed to efficiently manage varying data **requirements** of a given call record. 'New call features can be developed and easily incorporated ...4418, thereby exiting the switch processing.

Referring again to step 4404, if the current switch determines that the terminating trunk is not an ISUP, the current switch proceeds to step 4406...For example, the user can be prompted to enter a credit card number to which on - line help charges can be charged; he or she can be given the opportunity to answer...of a user. A more detailed description is shown in Figure 58.

First, needs and **requirements** of a user are input by the user. Then the needs and **requirements** are analyzed in operation 5802. Available products are reviewed in Figure 5804 and placed on...software is activated,, it looks for a specified code, in the hardware lock, as a **condition** for operation of the software. Using hardware locks resolves the

problem of unauthorized moving of...

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BUILDING CONSTRUCTION BID AND CONTRACT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, INTERNET-BASED METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM THEREFOR

SYSTEME D'APPEL D'OFFRES ET DE GESTION DE CONTRATS DANS LE DOMAINE DE LA CONSTRUCTION, PROCEDE BASE SUR INTERNET ET PROGRAMME INFORMATIQUE ASSOCIE

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... bidding process, and its integration into an Internetbased construction management business. The invention includes a **computerized**, Internetbased building construction bidding and **contract management** system and method (herein generally referred to collectively as "Bid System").

The Bid System of...a library of home designs in a relational database searchable by one or more selected **requirements** profiles, the owners/developers can **determine** their preferences for a design for a particular property, and the related construction requirements for...

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METHODS, CONCEPTS AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DYNAMIC COMPARISON OF PRODUCT FEATURES AND CUSTOMER PROFILE

PROCEDES, CONCEPTS ET TECHNIQUE DE COMPARAISON DYNAMIQUE DE CARACTERISTIQUES D'UN PRODUIT ET DU PROFIL DES CONSOMMATEURS

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... present invention for facilitating a virtual shopping transaction by generating a solution based on the **requirements** of the user;

Figure 18 is an illustration of one embodiment of the present invention ...the technology using an existing network framework is compiled in operation 36a. Priority may be **determined** based on a **requirement** that certain components be in place before other components will perform properly. In such case...team or role defined within IDEA also belong to the Program Management team. These include.

Contingency Management

Financial Management

Issue Management (decisions to be made regarding the development of the business...I b) Security Management covers all areas of development security, from coding standards, to security **verification**.

c) Quality Management pertains to all areas of the development environment d) Program and Project...such as Global TIS - Security) in the form of interviews, architecture and code reviews, and automated tool assessment.

Information Management (202)

A vast amount of information is generated within the development environment, which needs to...following.

- * Tools to support and manage the Help Desk
- ${\tt O}$ Tools to support the creation, ${\tt management}$, and reporting of Service Level

Agreements (SLAs) and Operations Level Agreements (OLAs)
Tools to manage and support the quality of the...to the test plan
management system to keep track of the cycle and
test the condition where the problem occurred, to determine the test
stage work unit

affected by the problem

It is important to select an...communicated to a large team or to the users?

An event model represents the user **requirements** in concise business terms. When used in conjunction with the process model, this provides an ...

...understand the process and data models. Event modeling tools must be provided to complete the **requirements** model.

Product Considerations

a) Do other tools provide the ...to determine whether to carry forward and extend the prototype, or throw it away after requirements have been determined and perform technical design from scratch. Some prototyping tools offer the possibility of reusing code...it use a proven system? Prototyping the technical architecture provides an ideal way to quickly determine if the design is feasible before a major commitment is made to

a design that...

...of a product during prototyping (that is early purchasing) also allows a development team to determine the quality of the technical support within the company 149

providing the product. It also...presentation.

Strategies on how windows are displayed are affected if multi-language support is a **requirement**. Are separate windows painted for each language or are window literals dynamically replaced? The former...the system. It may even be necessary to visit reference sites for the vendors to **determine** whether these **requirements** are being met.

PRESENTATION (1302)

The presentation component provides the interface between the manager(s ...production activities are performed and controlled as required and as intended.

Production Sched!@!@

Production Scheduling **determines**0 the **requirements** for the execution of scheduled jobs across a distributed environment. A production schedule is then...

...processing upon detecting a failure, provides on-line task tracking and workload forecasting. In addition, **requirements** are **determined** for the execution of scheduled jobs across the environment.

Does and existing component satisfy this...

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A SYSTEM, METHOD, AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR PROVIDING COMMERCE-RELATED WEB APPLICATION SERVICES

SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE MANUFACTURE DESTINES A LA FOURNITURE DE SERVICES D'APPLICATION DANS LE WEB LIES AU COMMERCE

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... of the technology using an existing network framework is compiled in operation36a. Priority may be determined based on a requirement that certain components be in place before other components will perform properly. In such case...services and products that can be provided. In particular, referring to Figure 1G, operation 46 determines the organization and components of an existing network framework. A database is also created which...To optimize processes

O To test proof of concept

0 To reduce risk

The Release Management team is responsible for.

4' Planning the capability release design and development effort, ... discrepancies that result from the testing process and the management of design problems detected during **verification** or validation steps throughout the development process.

The Problem Management team is responsible for defining...such as Global TIS - Security) in the forin of interviews, architecture and code reviews, and **automated** tool assessment.

Information Management (202)

A vast amount of information is generated within the development environment, which needs to...to the test plan management system to keep track of the cycle and

test the $\ensuremath{\textbf{condition}}$ where the problem occurred, to $\ensuremath{\textbf{determine}}$ the test stage work unit

affected by the problem

It is important to select an...to determine whether to carry forward and extend the prototype, or throw it away after **requirements** have been **determined** and perform technical design from scratch. Some prototyping tools offer the possibility of reusing code...presentation.

Strategies on how windows are displayed are affected if multi-language support is a **requirement**. Are separate windows painted for each language or are window literals 1 5 dynamically replaced...smoother conversion, with less disruption to business Each system is designed to meet the unique **requirements** of its users, and therefore benefits from a different mix of testing techniques. In many...prior to purchasing a tool.

In addition, the number of users will affect the budgetary requirements for the purchase of a tool, particularly as they relate to hardware and

communications requirements...

...the system. It may even be necessary to visit reference sites for the vendors to **determine** whether these **requirements** are being met.

PRESENTATION (1302)

The presentation component provides the interface between the manager(s ...production activities are performed and controlled as required and as intended.

Production Scheduling

Production Scheduling determines the requirements for the execution of scheduled jobs across a distributed environment. A production schedule is then...processing upon detecting a failure, provides on-line task tracking and workload forecasting. In addition, requirements are determined for the execution of scheduled jobs across the environment.

Does and existing component satisfy this...

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SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR REPRESENTING PRIORITY INFORMATION CONCERNING COMPONENTS OF A SYSTEM

SYSTEME, METHODE ET ARTICLE FABRIQUE PERMETTANT DE CLASSER PAR ORDRE DE PRIORITE DES COMPOSANTS D'UNE STRUCTURE DE RESEAU NECESSAIRES A LA MISE EN OEUVRE D'UNE TECHNIQUE

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... the technology using an existing network framework is compiled in operation 36a. Priority may be **determined** based on a **requirement** that certain components be in place before other components will perform properly. In such case...warrant a larger team with broader responsibilities and greater influence.

More details about the Security Management team, and other security aspects can be found in the Security in eComerce Executive Planning... components and the hardware, software, processes, procedures, standards, and policies that govern the environment.

Configuration **Management** in systems building consists of four major interdependencies.

Packaging

Version control 114

Migration control 116...to the test plan management system to keep track of the cycle and

test the **condition** where the problem occurred, to **determine** the test stage work unit

affected by the problem

It is important to select an...to determine whether to carry forward and extend the prototype, or throw it away after **requirements** have been **determined** and perform technical design from scratch. Some prototyping tools offer the possibility of reusing code...the system. It may even be necessary to visit reference sites for the vendors to **determine** whether these **requirements** are being met.

PRESENTATION (1302)

The presentation component provides the interface between the manager(s ...activities necessary to fulfill a request from either a user, vendor, or developer. Request Management **determines** if and when requests will be fulfilled through interaction with the particular function(s) impacted

...activities are performed and controlled as required and as intended.

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Production Scheduling

Production Scheduling determines the requirements for the execution of scheduled jobs across a distributed environment. A production schedule is then...processing upon detecting a failure, provides on-line task tracking and workload forecasting. In addition, requirements are determined for the execution of scheduled jobs across the environment. Does and existing component satisfy this...

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A SYSTEM, METHOD, AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR PHASE DELIVERY OF COMPONENTS OF A SYSTEM REQUIRED FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF TECHNOLOGY SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE MANUFACTURE DESTINES A LA FOURNITURE PAR PHASES

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... in order to indicate that the second component and remaining components are secondary components, as determined in operation 36c, and must be implemented after the first component. For example, second components...Internet security technologies into applications.

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ness2 Process Manager - Enables enterprises to automate and modify business processes such as contract negotiation, bidding and contractor management . Business2 Process Manager supports the development and deployment of processes across extranets and intranets, and...in eComerce Executive Planning and Implementation Guides to be published by Global TIS Security.

Information Management

The Information Management team is responsible for ensuring that the project's knowledge capital and information resources are...quality program.

The Quality Management Approach defines the following processes.

O Expectation Management

Sylvia Keys

- 0 Quality Verification
- O Process Management
- 0 Metrics
- O Continuous Improvement
- O Rewards and Recognition
- O Training and...design addresses how the system will be constructed. Validating that the design actually meets the **requirements** for functionality, performance, reliability, and usability is essential.

The quality of the design process directly...by RTP. It describes the framework for the testing process, or the V-model of **verification**, validation, and testing.

- b) Are program specifications being tested? The following is an overview of...
- ...database updates, and conversation flows function accurately.

Testing in later stages will concentrate on user **requirements** and business processes, including work flow.

- d) Are benefits being tested?
- e) Are costs being...to the test plan management system to keep track of the cycle and $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right) +\left($

test the **condition** where the problem occurred, to **determine** the test stage work unit

affected by the problem

It is important to select an...to determine whether to carry forward and extend the prototype, or throw it away after **requirements** have been **determined** and perform technical design from scratch. Some prototyping tools offer the possibility of reusing code...the system. It may even be necessary to visit reference sites for the vendors to **determine** whether these **requirements** are being met.

PRESENTATION (1302)

The presentation component provides the interface between the manager(s ...a free format description as well as the key data items specified in the data **requirements** section. Data and time stamps should be automatically registered and Incident and Request management staff... production activities are performed and controlled as required and as intended.

Production Scheduling

Production Scheduling **determines** the **requirements** for the execution of scheduled jobs across a distributed environment. A production schedule is then...

...processing upon detecting a failure, provides on-line task tracking and workload forecasting. In addition, **requirements** are **determined** for the execution of scheduled jobs across the environment.

Does and existing component satisfy this...

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A SYSTEM, METHOD, AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR EFFECTIVELY CONVEYING

WHICH COMPONENTS OF A SYSTEM ARE REQUIRED FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF TECHNOLOGY

SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE MANUFACTURE POUR L'ACHEMINEMENT EFFICACE DES COMPOSANTS D'UN SYSTEME NECESSAIRES A LA MISE EN PRATIQUE D'UNE TECHNOLOGIE

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Quality Management

The Quality team is responsible for defining and implementing the Quality Management Approach, which means...improvement opportunities. These may include.

Gaps identified by metrics

Analysis of program perforinance-internal quality **verification** results Process reviews

Capability Maturity Model (CMM) assessments

Suggestions made by program team members; for...into a blueprint of the system, one that will effectively guide construction and testing. While requirements analysis and specification deals with what the system must do, design addresses how the system...to the test plan management system

to keep track of the cycle and test the **condition** where the problem occurred, to **determine** the test stage work unit affected by the problem
It is important to select an...be the case.

Prototypes may also be used to prove architecture concepts (for example, to **verify** the flow of messages from the client to the host), to ensure that the system is not based on an architecture that is fundamentally flawed.

It is important to **determine** whether to carry forward and extend the prototype, or throw it away after **requirements** have been **determined** and perform technical design from scratch. Some prototyping tools offer the possibility of reusing code...the system. It may even be necessary to visit reference sites for the vendors to **determine** whether these **requirements** are being met.

PRESENTATION (1302)

The presentation component provides the interface between the manager(s ...production activities are performed and controlled as required and as intended.

Production Scheduling

Production Scheduling **determines** the **requirements** for the execution of scheduled jobs across a distributed environment. A production schedule is then...

...processing upon detecting a failure, provides on-line task tracking and workload forecasting. In addition, **requirements** are **determined** for the execution of scheduled jobs across the environment.

Does and existing component satisfy this...

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Security Management

The evolution of new technologies and expanded access to a virtual world has increased the...development environment which are consistent across the entire

program (e.g. Collaborative tools)
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Project Management

Project Management focuses on providing specific deliverables through balanced management of scope, quality, effort, risk, and schedule. Project Management processes follow a cycle of planning...changes Unlock components for change

Perform changes and refine impact analysis based on added understanding Verify changes before re-submitting to system test

Migrate to system test based on updated impact...to the test plan management system to keep track of the cycle and

test the condition where the problem occurred, to determine the test stage work unit

affected by the problem

It is important to select an...remain two separate repositories.

Prototyping

It is frequently difficult to obtain specific, reliable, and complete requirements that truly express what users need. This may stem from users being unavailable or inexperienced...to determine whether to carry forward and extend the prototype, or throw it away after requirements have been determined and perform technical design from scratch. Some prototyping tools offer the possibility of reusing code...and obtain user acceptance, rather than gathering business requirements and documenting design based on the requirements.

If the objective of the prototype is to document designs based upon business requirements, then...the system. It may even be necessary to visit reference sites for the vendors to **determine** whether these requirements are being met.

PRESENTATION (1302)

The presentation component provides the interface between the manager(s ...activities are performed and controlled as required and as intended.

Production Schedgling Production Scheduling determines the requirements for the execution of scheduled jobs across a distributed environment. A production schedule is then... ...processing upon detecting a failure, provides on-line task tracking and workload forecasting. In addition, requirements are determined for the execution of scheduled jobs across the environment. Does and existing component satisfy this... 9/3,K/16 (Item 15 from file: 349) DIALOG(R) File 349: PCT FULLTEXT (c) 2005 WIPO/Univentio. All rts. reserv. 00758788 **Image available** SERVICE LEVEL MANAGEMENT GESTION DE NIVEAU DE SERVICE Patent Applicant/Assignee: APRISMA MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGIES INC, 121 Technology Drive, Durham, NH 03824, US, US (Residence), US (Nationality), (For all designated states except: US) Patent Applicant/Inventor: LEWIS Lundy, 480 Greenville Road, Mason, NH 03048, US, US (Residence), US (Nationality), (Designated only for: US) Legal Representative: HENDRICKS Therese A (agent), Wolf, Greenfield & Sacks, P.C., 600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, MA 02210, US, Patent and Priority Information (Country, Number, Date): WO 200072183 A2-A3 20001130 (WO 0072183) Patent: WO 2000US14175 20000523 (PCT/WO US0014175) Application: Priority Application: US 99135492 19990524 Designated States: (Protection type is "patent" unless otherwise stated - for applications prior to 2004) AE AG AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY CA CH CN CR CU CZ DE DK DM DZ EE ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VN YU ZA ZW (EP) AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE (OA) BF BJ CF CG CI CM GA GN GW ML MR NE SN TD TG (AP) GH GM KE LS MW MZ SD SL SZ TZ UG ZW (EA) AM AZ BY KG KZ MD RU TJ TM Publication Language: English Filing Language: English Fulltext Word Count: 33247 Main International Patent Class: G06F-017/60 Fulltext Availability: Detailed Description Detailed Description ... may be useful in providing a specific level of service parameters in a service level agreement include. Configuration asset and change management;

Software distribution;

Problem management and **automated** fault management; Trend and performance analysis; and Security management.

Manv businesses have made a large...example of a level-2 behavior is the execution of a data mining algorithm to **determine** what general enterprise **conditions** lead to certain classes of faults. Thus. an off-line SLM agent on level-2...

9/3, K/17(Item 16 from file: 349) DIALOG(R) File 349: PCT FULLTEXT (c) 2005 WIPO/Univentio. All rts. reserv. 00742384 **Image available** E-COMMERCE METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ONLINE OPPORTUNISTIC AUCTIONS COMMERCIAL SECONDARY MARKETS PROCEDE ET SYSTEME DE COMMERCE ELECTRONIQUE POUR ENCHERES OPPORTUNISTES EN LIGNE SUR DES MARCHES COMMERCIAUX SECONDAIRES Patent Applicant/Assignee: VIACHANGE COM INC, 2400 Lincoln Avenue, Altadena, CA 91001, US, US (Residence), US (Nationality), (For all designated states except: US) Patent Applicant/Inventor: GULATI Sandeep, 5467 La Forest Drive, La Canada, CA 91011, US, US (Residence), IN (Nationality), (Designated only for: US) Legal Representative: SCHROEDER Robert A (agent), Christie, Parker [entity:amp] Hale, LLP, Post Office Box 7068, Pasadena, CA 91109-7068, US, Patent and Priority Information (Country, Number, Date): Patent: WO 200055754 A2 20000921 (WO 0055754) WO 2000US6299 20000310 (PCT/WO US0006299) Application: Priority Application: US 99271096 19990317 Designated States: (Protection type is "patent" unless otherwise stated - for applications prior to 2004) AE AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY CA CH CN CR CU CZ DE DK DM DZ EE ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VN YU ZA ZW (EP) AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE (OA) BF BJ CF CG CI CM GA GN GW ML MR NE SN TD TG (AP) GH GM KE LS MW SD SL SZ TZ UG ZW (EA) AM AZ BY KG KZ MD RU TJ TM Publication Language: English Filing Language: English

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Detailed Description

... 306, investor requirements, regulations, actions of other secondary purchasers, and other external factors. Once portfolio **requirements** are **determined**, a portfolio purchase offer is submitted to sellers of loans 312, 314. Purchasers have the...services). Flow deal services are also incorporated into the flow deal services allowing for electronic **agreements** and **automated contract** amendments. Transaction **management** also permits accurate pricing and valuation of the delivery costs associated with the portfolio based...

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Detailed Description.
... over its io fall-back.
  There are at least three problems regarding the use of contingency
  contracts in automated negotiation among self-interested agents.
  First, it is often impossible to enumerate all possible relevant...is
  associated with an unadvantageous contingency to the directly observing
  agent. Thus, to be viable, contingency contracts would require an event
   verification mechanism that is not manipulable and not prohibitively
  complicated.
  Accordingly, there is a need for...
... first obligation;
  a second agent committing to a second obligation in exchange for the
  first obligation; and
   determining , ex ante, a decommitment penalty applicable to at least
  one of said obligations.
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Contract management aid apparatus Hilfegerat zur Verwaltung von Vertragen Dispositif a aider a la gestion de contrats PATENT ASSIGNEE:

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Lawrence, Richard Anthony et al (78122), Hewlett-Packard Limited, IP Section, Building 3, Filton Road, Stoke Gifford, Bristol BS34 8QZ, (GB) PATENT (CC, No, Kind, Date): EP 1296270 A1 030326 (Basic) APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 2002256567 020920; PRIORITY (CC, No, Date): GB 122869 010921 DESIGNATED STATES: AT; BE; BG; CH; CY; CZ; DE; DK; EE; ES; FI; FR; GB; GR; IE; IT; LI; LU; MC; NL; PT; SE; SK; TR EXTENDED DESIGNATED STATES: AL; LT; LV; MK; RO; SI INTERNATIONAL PATENT CLASS: G06F-017/60 ABSTRACT WORD COUNT: 147 NOTE:

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... ABSTRACT which apparatus comprises:

- (a) a contract information database (100) configured to receive data from a **computerised contract management** system (140), said database including data on each contract, the data comprising at least: (i...
- ...SPECIFICATION of inter-related contracts. This may suitably be incorporated into or used alongside an existing **computerised contract** management system.

BACKGROUND TO THE INVENTION

Presently, 80% of business interactions are contract based. Contracts (including...

- ...contracts, which apparatus comprises: (a) a contract information database configured to receive data from a **computerised contract management** system, said database including data on each contract, the data comprising at least: (i) the...
- ...the present invention may further comprise an adaptor interface for receiving the data from the **computerised contract management** system and to re-format the data to a format standardised for storage in the...

...implemented in hardware or software.

The apparatus is preferably further configured to poll the associated computerised contract management system to obtain required data for storage by the contract information database.

Particularly preferably the system is further configured to poll the computerised contract management system throughout the performance of the contract to obtain update information on the current status of at least one of and preferably all of the plurality of inter-related contracts. Conversely, where the computerised contract management system is configured to be integral with or part of the apparatus of the present invention, the apparatus for facilitating contract management may itself be configured to automatically transmit update contract status information to the contract information database.

According to a second aspect of the present invention...

- ...related contracts, operable to receive data on each contract of the plurality of inter-related contracts from a computerised contract management system, the data comprising at least: (i) the identity of the contract; (ii) a deadline...contracts, said method comprising: receiving data on each contract of the plurality of inter-related contracts from a computerised contract management system, the data comprising at least: (i) the identity of the contract; (ii) a deadline...
- ...contracts, said method comprising: receiving data on each contract of the plurality of inter-related contracts from a computerised contract management system, the data comprising at least: (i) the identity of the contract; (ii) a deadline...
- ...contracts, said method comprising: receiving data on each contract of the plurality of inter-related **contracts** from a **computerised contract management** system, the data comprising at least: (i) the identity of the contract; (ii) a deadline...
- ...also extra amounts that can be demanded.

 Ideally, all this information is provided from a computerised contract management system 140. However, most such systems 140 do not contain all necessary information about dependenciesThere are presently a substantial number of different computerised contract management systems 140 used commercially, many of which have their own distinctive format and programmatic interface...
- ...becomes unnecessary. For instances where the system needs to pull information from a number of **computerised contract management** systems 140 it will have a respective adaptor within the adaptor interface 130 for each...
- ... CLAIMS which apparatus comprises:
 - (a) a contract information database (100) configured to receive data from a **computerised contract management** system (140), said database including data on each contract, the data comprising at least: (i...
- ...in any preceding Claim, further comprising an adaptor interface (130) for receiving data from the **computerised** contract management system (140) and to re-format the data to a format standardised for storage in...
- ...100).
 - 10. Apparatus as claimed in any preceding Claim, further configured to

- poll the associated **computerised contract management** system (140) to obtain required data for storage by the contract information database (100).
- 11. Apparatus as claimed in any preceding Claim, further configured to poll the computerised contract management system (140) throughout the performance of the contract to obtain update information on the current status of at least one of the plurality of inter-related contracts.
- 12. Apparatus as claimed in any preceding Claim, wherein the computerised contract management system (140) is configured to be integral with or part of the apparatus for facilitating contract management, and the apparatus for facilitating contract management is configured to automatically transmit update contract status information to the contract information database (100).
- 13. Processing means (120) for facilitating management of...
- ...22, 24), operable to receive data on each contract of the plurality of inter-related contracts from a computerised contract management system (140), the data comprising at least: (i) the identity of the contract; (ii) a...
- ...24), said method comprising:
 - receiving data on each contract of the plurality of inter-related contracts from a computerised contract management system (140), the data comprising at least: (i) the identity of the contract; (ii) a...
- ...24), said method comprising:
 - receiving data on each contract of the plurality of inter-related contracts from a computerised contract management system (140), the data comprising at least: (i) the identity of the contract; (ii) a...
- ...24), said method comprising:
 - receiving data on each contract of the plurality of inter-related contracts from a computerised contract management system (140), the data

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A SYSTEM FOR MANAGING EQUIPMENT, SERVICES AND SERVICE PROVIDER AGREEMENTS SYSTEME DE GESTION DE MATERIEL, DE SERVICES ET D'ACCORDS DE FOURNISSEURS DE SERVICES

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... service provider services including voice and data, Internet, wireline, wireless based services and service provider agreements such as application, storage, management, internet, online, telecommunications, peering, collocation, Tcarrier, E-carrier, and DSO multiples, fractional T-1, fractional T-3...

...manipulation of the preferences and performance data. The system can work on various service provider agreements such as application, storage, management, internet, online,

telecommunications, peering, collocation, T-carrier, E-carrier, and DSO multiples, fractional T-1, fractional T...

...actual and targeted performance metrics across multiple categories will be calculated for a service provider agreement , e.g.

application, storage, management, internet, online, telecommunications, peering, collocation, fractional T-1, fractional T-3, information, outsourcing, hosting, financial, service level...

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METHOD FOR MAKING FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

PROCEDE POUR FAIRE DES INVESTISSEMENTS FINANCIERS

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Detailed Description

... Subsystem 42 will allow the customer to have continuous and periodic data that is continually **updated** reflecting the **status** of the Customer's financial investment program, managed, maintained and monitored by the advisory service...

Claim

- ... database repositories and rules necessary to generate investment policies and manage such policies in an automated fashion; f) a Contracts Management Service for managing the interaction, negotiation, automated tracking and retention of all investment policies allowing...
- ...and a Policy Management Subsystem to generate investment policies and manage such policies in an automated fashion;
- f) a **Contracts Management** Service for ...and a Policy Management Subsystem to

generate investment policies and manage such policies in an automated fashion;

- b) a **Contracts Management** Service for managing the interaction, negotiation, automated tracking and retention of all investment policies allowing...for financial transactions comprising:
- a) a Policy Generator subsystem to generate investment policies in an automated fashion; and
- b) a **Contracts Management** Service for managing the interaction, negotiation, automated tracking and retention of all investment policies allowing...

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             MEDIA AUTOMATION AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FOR MULTI-WINDOW
 STREAMING
     TELEVISION PROGRAMMING
 SYSTEME D'AUTOMATISATION ET DE DISTRIBUTION DE SUPPORTS EN CONTINU POUR
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Detailed Description

.. by way of a "quantum" monitoring system consisting of "cloned" RCONs 500 and alarm and status updates from in the field - 35 RCONs 500 and (3) controlled for purposes of pre-emption...Box Application Development & Management 41 0 communicates with a number of processes including Channel, Traffic Contract Management 350 and Online Commercial Transaction 200 as also shown in Figure 6. As shown in Figure 9, each... on/off button and a checkbox. If the checkbox is on, then the on/off status of auto- update is displayed in the sorter fields for each slide. If the on/off button is...

Claim

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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CONTRACT NOTIFICATION AND STATUS MANAGEMENT

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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CONTRACT NOTIFICATION AND STATUS MANAGEMENT

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ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a method for contract notification and status management making contact about a contract of securities between a plurality of trading partners and a management device via different data...
... and settlement collation and for easily confirming the progress of processing.

SOLUTION: The device for **contract notification** and **status management** is provided with a conversion means for interactively converting data between data used in the...

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Information exchange agreement management method involves updating status information based on status transition definition during transmission and reception of message which is converted into work information

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    machine-management
Vorrichtung,
                Verfahren,
                              Computerprogramm und Aufzeichnungsmedium zur
    Leitung von Maschinen
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- ...SPECIFICATION when the predicted maintenance management recommendation information is realized under several conditions. Therefore, the executable condition can be selected with confirming the contents of cost estimation.
 - (Management System for Managing Maintenance Contract of Machine)
 This invention adopts the following construction as a management system

that manages the...

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SYSTEM AND METHOD TO MANAGE SUPPLY CHAIN SETTLEMENT, RISK AND LIQUIDITY
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE POUR LA GESTION DES PAIEMENTS, DES RISQUES ET DES
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... product acquisition, step 568, to close out the product acquisition tasks. In step 568, project management determines if the contract requirements are satisfied. Once the product has been assessed and meets all performance and functional needs...

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AIRLINE PURCHASING PROGRAM MANAGEMENT
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE POUR LA GESTION DE PROGRAMMES D'ACHAT DE PRESTATIONS
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...generating contract terms and conditions desirable for optimizing client expenditure. Once the contract terms and **conditions** are **determined**, a yield **management** system (575) facilitates compliance with **contract** terms and conditions by generating and providing selling instructions (314) to booking systems (15) to...

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SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE AND METHOD FOR ENERGY INDUSTRY TRADING AND TRANSACTION MANAGEMENT

ARCHITECTURE DE SYSTEME ET PROCEDE POUR LE COMMERCE DE L'INDUSTRIE DE L'ENERGIE ET LA GESTION DE TRANSACTIONS

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A SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR DETERMINING CAPABILITY LEVELS OF A RELEASE MANAGEMENT PROCESS AREA FOR PROCESS ASSESSMENT PURPOSES IN AN OPERATIONAL MATURITY INVESTIGATION

SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE MANUFACTURE POUR DETERMINER LES NIVEAUX DE CAPACITE D'UNE ZONE DU PROCESSUS DE GESTION DE DIFFUSION A DES FINS D'EVALUATION DE PROCESSUS DANS UNE ETUDE DE MATURITE OPERATIONNELLE

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DESCRIPTORS: Contracts; Document Generators; Land Development; Lease Management; Oil & Gas Exploration

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OPERATING SYSTEM: Microsoft Word; Windows; Windows NT/2000; Windows XP

PROGRAM LANGUAGES: Not Available

TYPE OF PRODUCT: Micro

POTENTIAL USERS: Oil Fields, Energy Companies, Land Owners

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DESCRIPTORS: Business Forms; Contracts; Document Management; Workflow

HARDWARE: Hardware Independent OPERATING SYSTEM: Open Systems PROGRAM LANGUAGES: Not Available

TYPE OF PRODUCT: Mainframe; Mini; Micro; Workstation

POTENTIAL USERS: Cross Industry PRICE: Available upon request

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DIALOG(R) File 2:INSPEC

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INSPEC Abstract Number: B2003-03-6210L-075, C2003-03-5620W-055 Title: Cadenus: creation and deployment of end-user services in premium IP networks

Author(s): Cortese, G.; Fiutem, R.; Cremonese, P.; D'antonio, Esposito, M.; Romano, S.P.; Diaconescu, A.

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Abstract: Current trends in the information and communications technology industry clearly indicate the existence of a business requirement for a market-enabling technology that allows network operators to interact with users in a seamless, transparent manner for the sale and delivery of a wide range of services with guaranteed quality of service. In this context the need arises for the dynamic creation, configuration and delivery of services with QoS guarantees via the automated management of service agreements . The aim of the Cadenus project is to bring theoretical and practical contributions to this area by defining a framework for the provisioning of advanced communication services in premium IP networks. Such networks might be characterized by a high degree of complexity, in

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00150115 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: salesforce.com Winter '04 (014168)

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workflow...

AUTHOR: Borck, James R

SOURCE: InfoWorld, v25 n49 p32(2) Dec 15, 2003

ISSN: 0199-6649

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GRADE: A

salesforce.com's Salesforce.com Winter '04 is an excellent sales force automation system, combining administration, integration, scalability, security, and value. Platforms supported are Microsoft Internet Explorer (IE) 5.5 or later and Netscape Navigator 6 or later. Salesforce.com Winter '04 provides workflow automation, alerting, dashboard analytics, and other improvements needed to retain competitive edge in sales environments. A new Web service application programming interface (API) facilitates integration with back-office applications. An on-demand application server permits users to build and implement customized applications. Good pipeline management tools ease the creation of leads from campaigns, conversion of leads to sales opportunities, and help transform opportunities into contracted customers. A graphical dashboard quickly shows the status of a customer process. Salesforce.com Winter '04 provides tools for forecasting and quota-tracking levels, as well as post-contract retention tools, including case management , customer service knowledgebase, and automated contract renewal. Each sales team employee has a personalized home page, and the tabbed interface provides fast access to information and eases conversion. Any report metric can become an intuitive graphic or chart. Drill- down through graphics to data elements is well-supported. New workflow process management allows almost all tasks to be managed with triggers and rule-based automation. With Salesforce.com Winter '04, instant advantage and effective support for ongoing flexibility needs are optimized.

COMPANY NAME: salesforce.com Inc (683574)

SPECIAL FEATURE: Screen Layouts Charts

DESCRIPTORS: ASP (Application Service Providers); CRM; Enterprise Application Integration; Sales Force Automation; Web Services

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PRODUCT NAME: Contractor Cost Accounting (004182)

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CONTACT: Sales Department

Prosoft's Contractor Cost Accounting system provides commercial and residential builders with general ledger, job costing, accounts receivable and payable, payroll, purchase order, and other features. Contractor Cost Accounting's General Ledger module supports multiple departments. The component can be employed in budgeting monthly expenses and calculating incomes. It also includes financial reporting features. The Job Costing module uses job cost codes to track original budgets. The component identifies overruns and generates variance reports. It also produces comparison spreadsheets. The module can track labor, material, subcontracted, and other costs. Contractor Cost Accounting's Accounts Receivable module automatically bills and updates customer accounts. It processes discount, tax, interest, and other charges. It also prints invoices and maintains customer payment histories. The system's Accounts Payable module tracks information by vendor, date, or pay code. It includes partial payment invoicing, check writing, vendor liability tracking, and cost overrun notification features. Contractor Cost Accounting's Payroll component encompasses customizable, multi-state tax table; current and year-to-day earnings display; and report and W2 form printing options. The Multi-User component has file and record locking, real- time file updating , and user online status features. The product also provides contract management tools.

DESCRIPTORS: Accounting; Accounts Payable; Accounts Receivable; Construction; Construction Management; Contractors; Cost Accounting; General Ledger; Job Costing; Payroll; Purchase Orders; Purchasing

IBM PC & Compatibles

OPERATING SYSTEM: NetWare; Windows; Windows NT/2000

PROGRAM LANGUAGES: Clarion TYPE OF PRODUCT: Micro

POTENTIAL USERS: Commercial Builders, Residential Builders

DATE OF RELEASE: 01/1979

PRICE: \$1,500 per module--PR, AR, PO; \$850 plus \$67 per module--each additional user; GL, AP, JC to \$175 month-to-month rental

DOCUMENTATION AVAILABLE: User manuals; tutorials; online documentation TRAINING AVAILABLE: Telephone support; on-site training; support contracts; technical support; training at vendor location

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RENEGOTIABLE CONTRACTS AND MONITORING INFORMATION

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Descriptors: ECONOMICS, THEORY; BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, ACCOUNTING

Descriptor Codes: 0511; 0272

The model analyzed here is a synthesis of Holmstrom's (1979) monitoring information and Fudenberg and Tirole's (1990) renegotiable contract models. Alternative formulations of this model are studied. With the possibility of renegotiation, there is a cost of using a signal-contingent contract in the first formulation. Arising from the renegotiation-proofness constraints, this cost could be too great to justify using the signal's information. Sufficient conditions are derived to determine when the signal is useless and when it is useful. I show that when the degree of informativeness of the signal is sufficiently low, the signal is useless despite its being informative. This finding can be used to rationalize some management control practices inconsistent with agency theory. They are the disregard of the controllability principle and the rare practice of interfirm relative performance evaluation.

The analysis of the second formulation shows that with renegotiable contracts, the principal can be better off by turning a public signal private. The wider information asymmetry so created is desirable because it can provide an incentive to the principal to commit to a **contingent contract** that better motivates the agent. This result is applied to understand the use of local reporting in division controllership reporting arrangements, which is unexplained by agency theory that suggests wider information asymmetry is undesirable.

The current approach to analyzing renegotiable contract models relies crucially on a binary structure imposed on the variable arriving after the renegotiation. A different approach based on quasi-renegotiation-proof contracts is proposed to analyze models without this structure. When a single-crossing property requirement is fulfilled, quasi-renegotiation-proof contracts under the ex ante incentive compatibility constraints are renegotiation-proof. Sometimes, this property alone is enough to facilitate a useful analysis. I demonstrate this by applying the approach to study the value of a signal in the third formulation of my model. With a square-root preference of the agent, an informative signal is always valuable regardless of its degree of informativeness. So the "sufficiency of informativeness" result of agency theory can reappear in this formulation.

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ESSAYS ON THE THEORY OF CONTRACTS (PROCUREMENT, VERIFIABILITY, LIABILITY, RENEGOTIATION)

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Descriptor Codes: 0511; 0398

This dissertation studies the trade-offs between long-term contracts and short-term contracts, and those between contingent contracts and noncontingent contracts in procurement. It contains three related but self-contained chapters.

The first chapter studies how asymmetry in the ability to acquire information in the presence of specific investments and incomplete contracts affects the terms of contracts and efficiency in procurement. The essay shows that under certain conditions, asymmetric abilities to acquire information may lead to the use of inefficient spot contracts and, as a consequence, under-investment. The result restores hold-ups as a serious problem in inter-firm relationships. It gives an explanation for why we see a shortage of beneficial long-term contracts in real world.

The second chapter studies how two contractual parties can improve their well-being by signing a **contract contingent** on conditions that are unverifiable in the sense the term is used in the literature of incomplete contracts. It is shown that a **contract** based on unverifiable **contingencies** can help achieve the first-best outcome under certain ideal conditions. This result calls into question the significance of unverifiability in explaining contractual incompleteness.

As an extension to Chapter 2, the third chapter shows that limited liability or inefficient renegotiation may prevent two parties from signing an otherwise efficient contingent contract that may contain disputable clauses when the contingencies are not clearly verifiable. The chapter explicitly incorporates legal costs and their allocation rules into a procurement model and studies the effect of different legal rules on the parties' choice between a noncontingent, and hence indisputable, contract and a contingent but disputable contract. It is shown that when the assumption of unlimited liability or that of efficient renegotiation is violated, the first-best outcome may not always be achieved, and an indisputable, noncontingent contract may be adopted. in particular, it is shown that the rules for allocating legal costs are irrelevant, that is, they have no impact on the choice of contractual forms or the efficiency of contractual relationships. This result raises doubts about the various arguments in the literature against one rule in favor of the other.

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THE EFFECTS OF CONTINGENCY CONTRACTING ON RACE, ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT, CLASSROOM BEHAVIOR, AND SELF-ESTEEM OF LOW-PERFORMING MALE ELEMENTARY STUDENTS (MALE STUDENTS)

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Descriptors: EDUCATION, ELEMENTARY; EDUCATION, CURRICULUM AND

INSTRUCTION; PSYCHOLOGY, BEHAVIORAL

Descriptor Codes: 0524; 0727; 0384

The purpose of this study was to investigate the use of contingency contracts as an effective intervention to motivate low-performing Black and White males in regular elementary classrooms to greater academic achievement. A second purpose was to determine if the use of contingency contracts would improve the classroom behavior and self-esteem of low-performing males. A third purpose was to determine whether these variables differed for the two race groups.

An experimental randomized pretest-posttest control group design was used for this study. Seventy-two low-performing Back and White males were randomly assigned to experimental and control groups at three elementary schools. Weekly contracts and rewards were administered to students in the experimental group upon completion of specific goals. Students were also pretested on measures for academic achievement, classroom behavior, and self-esteem. Following a six-week implementation period, students were posttested on these same variables, using the same instruments. Independent variables were **contingency contracts**, race, and schools.

The three-way analysis of convariance statistical procedure was conducted to determine whether the main effect and treatment interaction effects were significant. The results indicated a significant main treatment effect for academic achievement and self-esteem. When students' level of achievement improved, self-esteem also improved. In addition, a significant treatment and school interaction effect was found for classroom behavior. Improvement in student classroom behavior differed for the three schools involved in the study. Race was not a significant factor. Overall results from conducting the analysis of covariance indicated contingency contracts were an effective intervention strategy and could be used to improve academic achievement, classroom behavior, and self-esteem of low-performing and failing elementary school male students.

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01224134 ORDER NO: AAD92-18808 RURAL CREDIT IN NORTHERN NIGERIA

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Descriptor Codes: 0501

This dissertation addresses the issues of incomplete markets and imperfect information in the context of credit markets in rural northern Nigeria. In much recent theoretical literature, the problems of moral hazard and adverse selection are assumed to be decisive for the organization of agrarian institutions. In contrast, it is found that these credit transactions take advantage of the free flow of information within rural communities. Information asymmetries are unimportant, and their institutional consequences—the use of collateral and interlinked contracts—are absent. Credit transactions play a direct role in pooling risk between households through the use of contracts in which the repayment owed by the borrower depends on the realization of random production shocks by both the borrower and the lender.

Two models of loans with state-contingent repayments are developed and

tested. A competitive model explores the general equilibrium consequences of **contingent contracts** in a dynamic setting. The prices required to support a Pareto efficient allocation are derived, yielding predicted transactions flows over time. Several restrictions are introduced that modify the fully optimal, risk-pooling consequences of the equilibrium. The results lead to an econometric model in which the quantitative importance of state- **contingent** payments is **confirmed**.

Second, a bilateral model investigates in detail the relationship between a borrower and a lender. The terms of the loan contract are negotiated with each household taking into account the fact that, depending on the realized state of nature, the other may default on its obligations. Econometric implications are derived from the Nash bargaining solution and, again, the presence of state- contingent payments is confirmed.

This research is based on a year long survey in Zaria, Nigeria conducted by the author.

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PRICE CONTINGENT WAGE CONTRACTS BRITISH COAL AND IRON AND STEEL: THEORY AND EVIDENCE, 1860-1913 (COAL INDUSTRY, IRON INDUSTRY, STEEL INDUSTRY)

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PAGE 4035. 356 PAGES

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Descriptor Codes: 0509; 0510 ISBN: 0-315-59955-3

This thesis examines the use of price contingent wage contracts in the coal and iron and steel industries of nineteenth century Britain. The introduction poses two critical questions: (1) why did only the coal and iron and steel industries use price contingent wage contracts , and (2) why were these contracts used primarily in the nineteenth century. In the first two Chapters of the thesis, the contemporary literature is surveyed to determine the incidence and effects of price contingent wage contracts . Those who have studied this form of labour contract assert that price contingent wage contracts were particularly suited to use in the coal and iron and steel industry because these two industries possessed the characteristics of: (1) volatile prices; (2) homogeneous output; and (3) fixed costs associated with adjusting the capital stock. The last characteristic receives less attention in the literature. Because of these characteristics, firms sought a means of having wages respond rapidly to price changes without bearing the costs of altering the labour force either temporarily through strikes or lockouts, or permanently through layoffs. Adoption of the contracts had the effect, shown in Chapter Two, of increasing the strength of the relation between wages and prices. Analysis of employment fluctuations is limited because of data constraints.

The third and fourth Chapters establish the theoretical framework necessary to answer the two questions posed in the introduction. Chapter Three surveys the labour contract literature for the purpose of finding a model which incorporates the three characteristics and predicts flexible wages and stable employment. The most appropriate model is extended to include all characteristics in Chapter Four.

After a brief historical background is presented in Chapter Five,

Chapters Six and Seven provide answers to the two critical questions. Those who have previously examined price contingent wage contracts have not explicitly linked the presence of the three characteristics with the adoption of the contracts only in the coal and iron and steel industries. In Chapter Six, such data as are available are examined to determine whether the coal and iron and steel industries had more volatile prices, more homogeneous output, and larger costs associated with changing the labour force than did other industries. It appears that they did, although the paucity of data limits the strength of the argument. Chapter Seven addresses the timing of price contingent wage contracts. It appears that the strength of organised labour was a key factor in determining when price contingent wage contracts were adopted. For the demise, the answer is not as clear. Again, organised labour plays a significant role.

The thesis concludes by discussing the limits of the analysis and suggesting areas for further research.

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THE ROLE OF CONTINGENCY CONTRACTING IN NEGOTIATION TRAINING: STRUCTURED LEARNING WITH UN-MARRIED COUPLES

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Descriptors: PSYCHOLOGY, CLINICAL

Descriptor Codes: 0622

The past dozen years have shown increasing interest in the techniques of behavioral marital therapy (BMT), such as communication and negotiation training and contingency contracting. While several studies have demonstrated that such procedures can enhance distressed couples' relationship satisfaction, the relative efficacy of the components of such programs is largely unknown. A recent unsuccessful attempt to teach these methods preventively to engaged couples has renewed criticisms that BMT's emphasis on reciprocity and equity of exchange encourages structuring relationships in ways which are more characteristic of distressed than satisfied couples.

To determine if negotiation skills might be successfully taught to unmarried couples, to **determine** if **contingency contracts** have an incremental effect over negotiation training alone and to reveal potential differences between contracting formats, 32 unmarried volunteer couples were randomly assigned to one of four groups:

Negotiation and parallel contracting (NP)

Negotiation and quid pro quo contracting (NQ)

Negotiation alone (N)

Waiting List Control (C)

Negotiation was taught in 2, 2 hour conjoint sessions, plus a one-month follow-up, employing Structured Learning Therapy, which emphasizes modeling, behavioral rehearsal and corrective feedback.

On behavioral measures of skill acquisition, NP and N improved significantly over baseline, while NQ approached significance and C was unchanged. Each treatment group demonstrated skill generalization to a series of novel conflict situations and no group showed a deterioration at follow-up.

On the Primary Communication Inventory, NP revealed a significant

increase in communication frequency, while the other treatment groups approached significance and C was unchanged. No differences were found on the Dyadic Trust Scale as initial high levels were retained. No between groups differences were found at posttest on any measure, or on the Post-Workshop and Follow-Up Questionnaires. Overall, on measures of communication and trust, women showed greater increases than men.

It was concluded that: (1) This workshop may be an effective medium for teaching unmarried couples negotiation skills. (2) Specifying contingencies may be redundant to negotiation training. (3) There are no differences between contracting formats.

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Descriptor Codes: 0514

Declining enrollment, diminishing financial resources, unifying of districts, and increasing cost accountability have caused pressures to reduce the educational work force of certificated management.

Purpose. The purpose of this study was to identify perceptions of board members, superintendents, and principals regarding current and preferred demotion rights of certificated management due to reduction of work force or internal district reorganization and to develop criteria for districts in establishing policies for these rights.

Procedures. The study used a descriptive survey. To answer the questions, a literature review surveyed philosophy, legal implications and ramifications, practices used for reducing teacher personnel, trends in certificate management reduction, rights in existing policies/contracts, and indications for rights in certificated management reduction. The questionnaire was developed to survey current and preferred practices on demotion rights following the literature review and informal interviews with board members, administrators, and university professors.

Endorsement was sought and received from the Association of California School Administrators. Board members, superintendents, and principals in 109 unified California school districts with greater than 5,000 but less than 30,000 enrollments were surveyed. There were 10 rights and 32 associated elements.

Findings. In demotion determination, board members, superintendents, and principals performance evaluation and superintendent's decision as current and preferred practices. Superintendents supported as current and all groups as preferred the ethnicity/sex criterion. Superintendents and principals preferred some form of service length criterion. Preferred practice for notice, administrative review and board meeting rights, and current practice for review were similar for all groups. Notice and board meeting rights were dissimilar in current practice. In rights following board decision, board members and superintendents were similar. All groups shared preferred practice views. Principals supported appeal rights to county board. None perceived current or preferred rights for salary maintenance or placement on the teacher

schedule. All groups favored experience for service credit and no interruption in benefits. Board members and superintendents perceived restoration of benefits for rehired administrators as current and preferred practice. As preferred practice, the groups supported no bumping rights until the demoted administrator reached teacher level. Principals supported the bumping option of management or teaching. The groups perceived no current rights for recall time, freezing management positions, reverse reinstatement, or promotional place maintenance. Principals supported as preferred rights freezing management positions, reverse reinstatement, and promotional place maintenance.

Conclusions. The three groups shared many similar perceptions on preferred rights for demotion of certified management. When differences occurred, the principal group was dissimilar. The groups thought of Education Code requirements for teachers as applicable to administrators on these issues. Since board members and superintendents were more similar in current and preferred perceptions, policy consensus will be more easily achieved between these two. Policy criteria need to include administrator identification for demotion, notice type, timeline, and administrative review. The least important administrative rights were rights of bumping, meeting with board of education, notice of board decision, and salary

Recommendations. Principals should be involved in certificated management policy development for reduction of work force and be informed on current practice. A demotion policy should include processes for administrator identification for demotion, type of and timeline for notice and administrative review. Research with principals is needed to clarify these rights for policy implementation. There is a need to identify the process for demotion due to unsatisfactory performance evaluation. Research is needed to compare practices and procedures between business and school management training programs.

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1220439 H.W. WILSON RECORD NUMBER: BAST95015900 Contractor cuts Newark's costs, improves quality

American Water Works Association Journal v. 87 (Feb. '95) p. 118+ DOCUMENT TYPE: Feature Article ISSN: 0003-150X LANGUAGE: English

RECORD STATUS: New record

ABSTRACT: The city of Newark, New Jersey, has successfully contracted out the operations, maintenance, and management (OM&M) of its 80 million gallons per day Pequannock Water Treatment Plant. The plant was constructed in 1990 to comply with a New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and Energy mandate and the EPA Surface Water Treatment Rule. The engineering designer and city workers initially operated the plant with the objective of determining operational requirements and of calculating a working cost estimate for running the plant under city operation. Newark officials decided in early 1992 to contract out the OM&M. Newark City Council awarded a 5-year contract to Professional Services Group of Houston, Texas, which also assumed OM&M duties for a screening facility, an aeration-pretreatment plant, and a sludge lagoon. The contract has resulted in annual savings for Newark of about \$1 million and better finished water quality.

DESCRIPTORS: Waterworks--Costs; Management by contract; Water supply--Newark (N.J;

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Project managers should know how to 'manage' the contract

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Hydrocarbon Processing (International edition) v. 73 (Mar. '94) p. 119-21+

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ABSTRACT: Guidelines for the management of contracts are presented. The contract between the client and the engineering consultant is the primary document that defines the project. There is no standard format for contracts. A series of numbered paragraphs and appendices is a normal format, although the contents can vary depending on circumstances, the extent of services required, and personal preferences. An effective project manager must have a thorough understanding of the contents of a contract. Fulfillment of contractual obligations is the crucial determinant of whether or not project objectives have been accomplished by the contractor. A description of 30 clauses that can be used in a contract is provided as a guideline.

DESCRIPTORS: Engineering contracts; Construction industry--Legal aspects; Construction industry--Management;

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FRANCE: '8 A HUIT' IN LITIGATION

6 Apr 2000 p.22 LSA (LSA)

Language: FRENCH

At the beginning of 1999, the manager under lease of a '8 Huit' store in Paris took Prodim, a subsidiary of PromodYs, to the Caen trade court after Prodim expressed its wish to bring an end to the management under lease contract signed by both parties without notification . The court held that the termination was sudden and not rightful. Prodim appealed, but the management under lease of the store is still effective until a new ruling is made.

COMPANY: PROMODES; PRODIM

PRODUCT: Food Retailing (5400);

Law & Order (98); EVENT:

COUNTRY: France (4FRA);

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PARAGUAY: HOLA PARAGUAY GRANTS ALCATEL CONTRACT L'Usine Nouvelle (LNW) 4 Mar 1999 p.47

Language: FRENCH

Hola Paraguay, a consortium led by the Japanese company DDI, has granted Alcatel a US\$ 15mn contract for client management and invoicing system, voice mail, and other services as well as a GSM network to provide Personal Communication Services to 100,000 subscribers in Asuncion and its surrounding area.

COMPANY: ALCATEL; HOLA PARAGUAY

PRODUCT: Voice Messaging (4811VM); Telecommunications Equipment (3661);

Mobile Communications Equipment (3662MB);

EVENT: Capital Expenditure (43); Use of Materials & Supplies (46);

Contracts & Orders (61);

COUNTRY: Paraguay (3PAR);

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Friday September 24 1976

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COMPANY NAMES: CDI CORP; RENEGOTIATION BOARD

DESCRIPTORS: FINANCES; CONTRACTS AND OTHER SALES AGREEMENTS; SUBCONTRACTS;

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         (c) 1999 PR Newswire Association Inc
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9/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 16)
DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)
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12149216 Supplier Number: 133216151 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

I-many and EMC Extend Relationship to Deliver Enterprise Content and
Contract Management Solution; Integrated Solution Enables Customers to
Automate the Entire Contract Management Lifecycle While Improving
Profitability and Reducing Corporate Risk.

Business Wire, pNA

June 14, 2005

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 687

... enhance their business infrastructures. The integrated solution enables customers to leverage their existing investments to:

-- Automate the entire contract management lifecycle from create, store and manage to alerts and notifications on key business events and milestones

--Support all business functions across the company including sales, procurement, legal, IT, etc.

--Realize negotiated...

9/3,K/2 (Item 1 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R) File 148: Gale Group Trade & Industry DB (c) 2005 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

07704260 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 16447767 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) Wireless '95. (Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association 10th annual Convention and Exposition scheduled for FEbruary 1-3, 1995 at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center in New Orleans, Louisiana)

Cellular Business, v12, n2, p24(60)

Feb, 1995

ISSN: 0741-6520 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT WORD COUNT: 31135 LINE COUNT: 03166

... information pertaining to the acquisition and provisioning of the customer and allows communications through client/ server <code>E- mail</code> services .

INFONXX BOOTH 2873 Company profile INFONXX provides Fortune 500 companies, cellular carriers and universities with...

9/3,K/3 (Item 1 from file: 20)

DIALOG(R) File 20: Dialog Global Reporter (c) 2005 The Dialog Corp. All rts. reserv.

41237774 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

CheckFree Health & Fitness Introduces CheckFree Contract Manager PR NEWSWIRE (US)

March 16, 2005

JOURNAL CODE: WPRU LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT WORD COUNT: 810

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... software requires little training and is designed for staff members

date

with basic computer knowledge. - Field Requirements -- CheckFree Manager has pre-set requirements for important field Contract information, helping to ensure that contracts are completed accurately and completely and...

(Item 1 from file: 613) 9/3,K/4

DIALOG(R) File 613:PR Newswire

(c) 2005 PR Newswire Association Inc. All rts. reserv.

CheckFree Health & Fitness Introduces CheckFree Contract Manager --Automated System Reduces Time and Costs Associated with Reviewing, Processing and Storing Paper Contracts --

Wednesday, March 16, 2005 T14:01:00Z

JOURNAL CODE: PR LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE

WORD COUNT: 807

... CheckFree Club Manager (TM) system, clubs can comprehensively manage membership contracts, facilitate electronic payments, and automate more of the club management process."

Key benefits of CheckFree Contract Manager include:

- Increased Efficiencies -- Automation of contracts speeds processing times and prevents errors, and allows...
- ...software requires little training and is designed for staff members with basic computer knowledge.
 - Field Requirements -- CheckFree Contract Manager has pre-set requirements for important field information, helping to ensure that contracts are completed accurately and completely and...

9/3,K/5 (Item 1 from file: 624)

DIALOG(R) File 624:McGraw-Hill Publications (c) 2005 McGraw-Hill Co. Inc. All rts. reserv.

0135982

LOGICON, INC.

Aviation Week & Space Technology, Vol. 131, No. 5, Pg 97

July 31, 1989

JOURNAL CODE: AW

SECTION HEADING: Electronic Intelligence ISSN: 0005-2175

WORD COUNT: 67

TEXT:

LOGICON, INC., Los Angeles, has been awarded a \$1.97-million contract to computerized maintenance management system for the Bell/Boeing V-22 Osprey. The system will use flight data and other measurements to determine the maintenance requirements of the V-22 after each flight. Logicon is also analyzing and verifying the complex...

14/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 16)

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07387041 Supplier Number: 61643254 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Product Stewardship in Business.

Coatings, v21, n1, p1

Sept, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newsletter; Trade

Word Count: 1433

... called "Knowing Your Customer." Here is a selection of cross-references related to this;

- * Customer requirements are to be determined (not just contract requirements) (5.2)
- * Management are to ensure awareness of customer requirements throughout the organization (5.6.3)
 - * Unspecified customer...

14/3,K/2 (Item 2 from file: 16)

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07294315 Supplier Number: 61871337 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

GoAmerica and DLJdirect To Offer Wireless Access To Mobile Investing System; DLJdirect Anywhere Wireless Services to be Featured on Go.Web.

Business Wire, p0036

May 3, 2000

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 751

... Web, will be a financial resource for stock trading, quotes, price and news alerts, order status undates and account management

and news alerts, order status updates and account management.

According to the agreement, GoAmerica will provide special offers to all DLJdirect subscribers for the Go.Web wireless service...

14/3,K/3 (Item 3 from file: 16)

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07207254 Supplier Number: 61425227

FRANCE: '8 A HUIT' IN LITIGATION.

LSA, p22

April 6, 2000

Language: French; NONENGLISH Record Type: Abstract

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

ABSTRACT:

...the Caen trade court after Prodim expressed its wish to bring an end to

the **management** under lease **contract** signed by both **parties** without **notification**. The court held that the termination was sudden and not rightful. Prodim appealed, but the...

14/3,K/4 (Item 4 from file: 16)

Sylvia Keys

08-Jul-05 03:19 PM

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06837480 Supplier Number: 57297779 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
CONSULTANT ADVISES AGENTS TO BOOST PROFITS BY NEGOTIATING CONTINGENT
COMMISSIONS.

ROBERTS, SALLY

Business Insurance, p36J

Nov 1, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext Abstract

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

Word Count: 812

... L.L.C., based in Pueblo, Colo. Mr. Burand encourages agencies to analyze their own contingency contracts to determine whether they should move business to the better-paying insurers or negotiate for additional compensation...

14/3,K/5 (Item 5 from file: 16)

DIALOG(R) File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R) (c) 2005 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

02625872 Supplier Number: 43492754 Getting To YIMBY: Yes In My Backyard

World Wastes, p38

Dec, 1992

Language: English Record Type: Abstract

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

ABSTRACT:

...with all negative aspects of a facility; improve the status of the host community; use **contingent agreements**; **determine** acceptable sites through a volunteer process; consider a competitive siting process; provide realistic timetables; and...

14/3,K/6 (Item 6 from file: 16)

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02476467 Supplier Number: 43267539 Super meet helps K-C plant take off

PIMA, p41 Sept, 1992

Language: English Record Type: Abstract

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

ABSTRACT:

...Completion: end of 1992. The super meeting created a partnership between the company's project management team and the contract companies to determine goals, schedules, safety requirements and quality construction standards. Weekly meetings keep all parties informed of hot issues and progress...

14/3,K/7 (Item 1 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R) File 148: Gale Group Trade & Industry DB (c) 2005 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

SUPPLIER NUMBER: 63825471 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) Better Contingencies Equal More Profits.

BURAND, CHRIS

National Underwriter Property & Casualty-Risk & Benefits Management, 104, 30, 9

July 24, 2000

ISSN: 1042-6841 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 1095 LINE COUNT: 00091

do not even look at their contracts, more and more agencies are thoroughly reading their contingency contracts and analyzing them to determine which is the best.

As a result, agencies do move business based on the quality...

14/3,K/8 (Item 2 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R) File 148: Gale Group Trade & Industry DB (c) 2005 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

12353746 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 62205441 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) Sorrow and Guilt: An Ethical Analysis of Layoffs.

Gilbert, Joseph T.

SAM Advanced Management Journal, 65, 2, 4

Spring, 2000

ISSN: 0036-0805 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 8412 LINE COUNT: 00645

Federal law prohibits termination for some reasons (age, gender, disability). In cases where a labor- management contract determine wages and conditions of work, grounds for termination are usually specific and limited. Whatever rights to a job ...

14/3,K/9 (Item 3 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R) File 148: Gale Group Trade & Industry DB (c) 2005 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

11772294 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 58054940 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) Managing BY PROJECTS.

Lerouge, Cynthia

Strategic Finance, 81, 5, 69

Nov, 1999

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext WORD COUNT: 3889 LINE COUNT: 00477

features;

- * Security functions;
- * Resource management orientation;
- * Template capability;
- * Multifunctioning reporting;
- * Multibilling method and format capabilities;

* Contract management features.

In addition, determine your project software requirements based on the general direction of business deals and internal activities in terms of billing...

14/3,K/10 (Item 4 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R) File 148: Gale Group Trade & Industry DB (c) 2005 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

SUPPLIER NUMBER: 21100014 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) Political consensus, uncertain preferences and central bank independence. (Special Issue on the Economics of Central Bank Independence)

Muscatelli, V. Anton

Oxford Economic Papers, v50, n3, p412(19)

July, 1998

ISSN: 0030-7653 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 7542 LINE COUNT: 00616

a distortion in the optimal contract and inflation target which could be overcome by making contracts and targets state- contingent . However, difficulties in verification and transaction costs mean that it is unlikely that any contract or target arrangement could ...

14/3,K/11 (Item 5 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R) File 148: Gale Group Trade & Industry DB (c) 2005 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

10372481 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 21001174 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) AASHTO's SiteManager tames contract documentation. (American Assn of State Highway and Transportation Officials)

Dowd, Bill

Public Roads, v61, n6, p9(4)

May-June, 1998

ISSN: 0033-3735 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 2231 LINE COUNT: 00190

SiteManager was conceived in 1990 at a meeting of the AASHTO Subcommittee on Construction. After determining the basic requirements management system, the Subcommittee on Construction for a **contract** developed a project proposal and submitted it to the AASHTO...

(Item 6 from file: 148) 14/3,K/12

DIALOG(R) File 148: Gale Group Trade & Industry DB (c) 2005 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

SUPPLIER NUMBER: 18539958

Establishing reserves for capitation contracts.

Sulger, Jack F.

Healthcare Financial Management, v50, n7, p52(5)

July, 1996 ISSN: 0735-0732 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 2486 LINE COUNT: 00208

likely to be inappropriate because of data processing delays related to administration of an unfamiliar contract .

Contingency Reserve Determination

Actuarial theory concerning the determination of catastrophic contingency reserves is beyond the scope of this...

14/3,K/13 (Item 7 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R) File 148: Gale Group Trade & Industry DB (c) 2005 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

07999116 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 16967793 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) Rescheduling of sovereign debt: forgiveness, precommitment, and new money.

Boot, Arnoud W.A.; Kanatas, George

Journal of Money, Credit & Banking, v27, n2, p363(15)

May, 1995

ISSN: 0022-2879 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 7743 LINE COUNT: 00648

... strictly contract-theory point of view, one could distinguish between contractability of export revenue and **verifiability**. By excluding output- **contingent contracts**, we have excluded contractability. However, we have allowed for some degree of verifiability since we...

14/3,K/14 (Item 8 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R) File 148: Gale Group Trade & Industry DB (c) 2005 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

07254674 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 15424175 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) Another seven stations for 'Seinfeld': latest sales bring show's coverage to 12 markets/27%. (Brief Article)

Tobenkin, David

Broadcasting & Cable, v124, n19, p20(1)

May 9, 1994

DOCUMENT TYPE: Brief Article ISSN: 1068-6827 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 499 LINE COUNT: 00038

... sold for more than the asking price.

Pike also said that the deal with CTTD confirmed that the contract has contingencies that adjust the price depending on when the show is aired. "There are some contractual...

14/3,K/15 (Item 9 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R) File 148: Gale Group Trade & Industry DB (c) 2005 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

06727089 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 14239201 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) DUFF & PHELPS ADDS TELE-COMMUNICATIONS, INC. TO RATING WATCH-UP PR Newswire, p1013NY099

Oct 13, 1993

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT WORD COUNT: 177 LINE COUNT: 00015

... the degree that Bell Atlantic assumes or guarantees TCI's current debt. A final rating **determination** will be **contingent** on a definitive **agreement**, as well as both shareholder and regulatory approvals.

-0- 10/13/93

/CONTACT: Matthew D...

14/3,K/16 (Item 10 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R) File 148: Gale Group Trade & Industry DB (c) 2005 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

06117448 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 12569316 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) BANKRUPTCY COURT APPROVES PBGC SETTLEMENT WITH CONTINENTAL AIRLINES

PR Newswire, 0917A0732

Sept 17, 1992

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 479 LINE COUNT: 00041

... by September 1993.

The settlement ends PBGC's litigation with Continental and Continental creditors. The agreement remains contingent upon confirmation of a plan of reorganization for Continental.

PBGC is a federal agency created by the...

14/3,K/17 (Item 11 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R) File 148: Gale Group Trade & Industry DB (c) 2005 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

06116999 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 12558521 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) Planning with self-canceling installment notes.

Bowers, Jennifer

Tax Adviser, 23, n8, 508(3)

August, 1992

ISSN: 0039-9957 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 769 LINE COUNT: 00060

... 15A.453-I(c), the court concluded that{1} the stock's sales price was **determinable**, not **contingent**, and (2) the **agreement** 's express terms called/or the cancellation of the debt "as though paid" and could...

14/3,K/18 (Item 12 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R) File 148: Gale Group Trade & Industry DB (c) 2005 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

05146794 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 10606606 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Deciding a lawsuit. (column)

Brown, Robert A.

Heating, Piping, Air Conditioning, v63, n4, p30(3)

April, 1991

DOCUMENT TYPE: column ISSN: 0017-940X LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 1713 LINE COUNT: 00130

... proper amount to be awarded in fees. We need not decide the validity of the **contingent** fee **agreement** to **determine** the proper award. The cases on which [PW&C] relies as authority for an award...

14/3,K/19 (Item 13 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R) File 148: Gale Group Trade & Industry DB (c) 2005 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

03868369 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 07076148 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) Involuntary employment in contracts with risky job search.

Brown, Eleanor P.

Economic Inquiry, v27, n1, p93(12)

Jan, 1989

ISSN: 0095-2583 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 5171 LINE COUNT: 00427

... determined. Once the contract is implemented, there is no residual uncertainty. This sequence of events— agreement upon a contingent contract, resolution of uncertainty, determination of wages and employment —is a reasonable approximation to the experience of workers who

retain...

14/3,K/20 (Item 14 from file: 148)
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB

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03157374 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 04730360 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) Effort to attract major scientific project to North Carolina accelerates with appointment of project director and project manager.

PR Newswire, NYPRCH1

April 2, 1987

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT WORD COUNT: 716 LINE COUNT: 00058

... awarded a \$470-500 thousand contract to conduct geophysical studies. The final figure will be **determined** by **contingencies** identified in the **contract**. A contract for \$85,150 has been awarded to the Environmental Systems Research Insittute of...

14/3,K/21 (Item 15 from file: 148)
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O3132483 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 04809412 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Commute or not to commute. (commutation of insurance contracts)

Wolf, Philip

Best's Review - Property-Casualty Insurance Edition, v87, p50(3)

April, 1987

ISSN: 0161-7745 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 1861 LINE COUNT: 00158

... that not only serve fundamental accounting requirements but also provide for ready access and routine **checking** on information relating to **contract conditions**, rights and **contingencies**. It is critical for contract records as well as contract-related documents, such as letters...

14/3,K/22 (Item 16 from file: 148)
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.01862207 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 03036542 1Incentive Effects of Terminations: Markets.

Stiglitz, J.E.; Weiss, A. American Economic Review, v73, p9

Dec., 1983

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYP

ABSTRACT: Contingency contractivalue. These contracts are found to markets faced with...

ve properties. In

Credit and Labor

14/3,K/23 (Item 1 from file: 160)
DIALOG(R)File 160:Gale Group PROMT(R)
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Sylvia Keys

01999613

Costello Wants Total Quality Management Plans from Services Aerospace Daily August 31, 1988 p. 337,338

... Total Quality Management initiative. Under TQM, the management role is limited to defining processes and requirements, with subordinates free to determine how to meet those requirements. TQM contracts with conventional management techniques, in which workers are told how to do their jobs and are not encouraged...

14/3,K/24 (Item 1 from file: 275)

DIALOG(R) File 275: Gale Group Computer DB(TM) (c) 2005 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

02344597 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 56956749 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) Common Ground. (optimizing time-to-value in e-business development)

HAWKINSON, ALEX; WINTER, BRIAN

Intelligent Enterprise, 2, 15, 60

Oct 26, 1999

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 1374 LINE COUNT: 00123

... identify, analyze, and maintain logs of failures in network and application operation and should generate status information to keep users notified of changes in service level agreements. Configuration management monitors the continuous operation of the network and service applications daily, particularly the changes in...

14/3,K/25 (Item 1 from file: 636)

DIALOG(R) File 636: Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM) (c) 2005 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

03822673 Supplier Number: 48297252 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

 ${\tt NIMA}$ pursues improvements for geospatial data network

Military Space, v15, n3, pN/A

Feb 16, 1998

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newsletter; Trade

Word Count: 171

... team will provide prototyping, modeling and simulation, using geodata, risk analysis, assessment and integration; system verification; transitions, including upgrades; requirements definition; standards development; and other management assistance.

The contract covers 21 months.

USIGS is one NIMA tool for providing U.S. government users timely...

14/3,K/26 (Item 2 from file: 636)

DIALOG(R) File 636: Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)

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02442985 Supplier Number: 44875786 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT) **EPA to Open Competition for On-Road Diesel Engine Emission Monitors** Clean Air Network Online Today, pN/A

July 29, 1994

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newsletter; Trade

Word Count: 193

Interested parties may obtain a copy of the solicitation by submitting a written request identifying their size status to U.S. EPA, Contracts Management Division (MD-33), Attn: NCCM-J, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711. A copy of the...

14/3,K/27 (Item 3 from file: 636)

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Supplier Number: 41117040 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

HOUSE, SENATE SEEK ACCORD ON HAZARDOUS-WASTE EXPORTS

Hazardous Waste News, v12, n3, pN/A

Jan 15, 1990

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newsletter; Trade

Word Count: .522

in advance.

The State Department says exports are acceptable if the receiving country signs an agreement guaranteeing "environmentally sound management of wastes" without a specific requirement for EPA to check the assertion. The department opposes anything that appears to infringe on another nation's sovereignty...

14/3,K/28 (Item 4 from file: 636)

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Supplier Number: 40325498 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT) 01010470

PM resigns at Scotts Branch

Coal Outlook, v12, n10, pN/A

March 14, 1988

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newsletter; Trade

Word Count: 133

the company said.

Pickands Mather filed an action in Pike County (Ky.) Circuit Court, "seeking determination of its rights and obligations under the management agreement ."

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14/3,K/29 (Item 1 from file: 15)

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01649843 03-00833

Public outreach and high involvement products

Lefcowitz, Jules

Journal of Housing & Community Development v55n3 PP: 30-34 May/Jun 1998 ISSN: 0272-7374 JRNL CODE: JHO

WORD COUNT: 2867

...TEXT: submission process.

Contract Management. The ability of public sector construction businesses to handle their daily contract management obligations determines whether they meet their accountability and marketing responsibilities.

For much too long, construction managers in...

14/3,K/30 (Item 2 from file: 15)

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01541617 01-92605

Maximizing contingencies

Burand, Chris

American Agent & Broker v69n11 PP: 56-62 Nov 1997

ISSN: 0002-7200 JRNL CODE: AGB

WORD COUNT: 2295

...TEXT: similar, if not identical. This business should be placed with the company offering the best contingency contract.

To **determine** which **contingency contracts** to use, agents first must ask themselves three questions: Which contract pays the most? How...be evaluated individually and often can be negotiated in favor of an agency.

Once agents **determine** which **contingency contracts** are most beneficial, the next step is to determine whether they are eligible for the

14/3,K/31 (Item 3 from file: 15)

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01150952 98-00347

Credit analysis for highly leveraged credits: Deja vu all over again

Lentino, James V; Rizzi, Joseph V

Commercial Lending Review v11n1 PP: 21-28 Winter 1995/1996

ISSN: 0886-8204 JRNL CODE: CLV

WORD COUNT: 2916

 \dots TEXT: supply contracts. Terms such as prices, volumes, and termination events should, however, be reviewed to **confirm** the strength of the **contract** .

Contingencies . Off-balance-sheet commitments or other contingencies represent potential cash flow drains. Environmental problems are...

14/3,K/32 (Item 4 from file: 15)

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00904304 95-53696

Reform of nation's contingency fee system urged along with radical cut in tort transaction costs

Anonymous

International Insurance Monitor v48n3 PP: 8-9 May/Jun 1994
ISSN: 0020-6997 JRNL CODE: IIM

Sylvia Keys

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WORD COUNT: 1326

... ABSTRACT: the counsel. However, courts neither can nor should engage in fact finding reviews of all contingency fee contracts to determine the nature and degree of the risks of nonrecovery which existed when the retainer agreements...

... TEXT: at the time, courts neither can nor should engage in fact finding reviews of all contingency fee contracts to determine the nature and degree of the risks of nonrecovery which existed when the retainer

agreements...

14/3,K/33 (Item 5 from file: 15)

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00564285 91-38639

Interest on Taxes Deferred Through Installment Sales

Seago, W. Eugene; Cornwell, C. Steven Tax Adviser v22n8 PP: 532-539 Aug 1991

ISSN: 0039-9957 JRNL CODE: TAD

WORD COUNT: 4604

...TEXT: end of the tax year in which the sale occurred. The maximum selling price is determined under the assumption that all contingencies contemplated by the agreement are met. Contingent payments are accelerated to the earliest possible date under the sales contract.

Example 5: T...

(Item 6 from file: 15) 14/3,K/34

DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)

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00374631 87-33465

Home Economics: The Risks and Rewards of Buying and Selling a Home

Kennedy, Shawn

Black Enterprise v18n3 PP: 55-62 Oct 1987

ISSN: 0006-4165 JRNL CODE: BEN

... ABSTRACT: specializes in real estate should be contacted before the home is located. The lawyer should check the contract for the proper contingencies and to ensure that it allows the buyer enough time to find a mortgage. Buyers...

(Item 7 from file: 15) 14/3,K/35

DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)

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00351809 87-10643

Contracting, Contingencies and Single-Family House Prices

Allen, Paul R.; Shilling, James D.; Sirmans, C. F. Economic Inquiry v25nl PP: 159-164 Jan 1987 ISSN: 0095-2583 JRNL CODE: WEF

... ABSTRACT: conditions, housing markets exact a price premium in the form of higher sales prices for contingent contracts . 2. The value of contractual contingencies is determined by the quantities of these

components and the way in which they are bundled into...

14/3,K/36 (Item 1 from file: 20) DIALOG(R) File 20: Dialog Global Reporter (c) 2005 The Dialog Corp. All rts. reserv.

12277511 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT) Charles Stanley Grp - Holding in Company REGULATORY NEWS SERVICE

August 07, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: WRNS LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT WORD COUNT: 182

... capital. The shares are held in portfolios managed by SIM on a discretionary basis for clients under investment management agreements Notification is given: i) by SIM in respect of its interest as investment managers, ii) by...

(Item 2 from file: 20) 14/3,K/37 DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter (c) 2005 The Dialog Corp. All rts. reserv.

10121132 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Falsification raps a ploy to silence him, says Jacobi

SECTION TITLE: General News

DONNA S. CUETO

PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER, p6

March 17, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: WDPI LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 708

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

These letters included one dated Aug. 27, 1998 where former PCGG chair Felix de Guzman confirmed the 10 percent contingency agreement on Jacobi that would apply on the recovery of the \$13.2 billion "I. Arenetta...

(Item 3 from file: 20) 14/3,K/38

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09540991 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

San Jose Mercury News, Calif., Real Estate Advice Column
KRTBN KNIGHT-RIDDER TRIBUNE BUSINESS NEWS (SAN JOSE MERCURY NEWS -CALIFORNIA)

February 12, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: KSJM LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 1598

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

know if there are penalties or fines if I decide to cancel this deal.

A: Check your contract. Most contracts have contingencies, or conditions that must be met, usually within a given time period. When contingencies aren...

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08295138 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Charles Stanley Grp - Hldg by Charles Stanley Grp

REGULATORY NEWS SERVICE

November 18, 1999

JOURNAL CODE: WRNS LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 178

... capital. The shares are held in portfolios managed by SIM on a discretionary basis for **clients** under investment **management agreements**. **Notification** is given: i) by SIM in respect of its interest as investment managers, ii) by...

14/3,K/40 (Item 5 from file: 20)

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05966742 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Signing of an Agreement Between the Kativik Regional Government and the Government of Quebec - \$25 Million for the Development of Inuit Communities

CANADA NEWSWIRE

June 29, 1999

JOURNAL CODE: WCNW LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 313

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This specific **agreement determines** the programming, **management** and cooperation **conditions** as well as the general commitments of the Kativik Regional Government and the Government of...

14/3,K/41 (Item 6 from file: 20)

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05942714 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Ladies still call shots at Pagcor, PCSO

MANILA STANDARD

June 26, 1999

JOURNAL CODE: WMST LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 926

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... sprawling property to Fil-Estate.

But according to the restaurant's lawyer, Conrado Padilla, his client was not duly notified about the lease agreement.

Thus, upon taking over **management** of Camp John Hay, Fil-Estate terminated the lease contract of the restaurant which was...

14/3,K/42 (Item 7 from file: 20)

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01753099

Texas Attorney General Asks Judge to Sanction Bush in Tobacco Case Osler McCarthy

KRTBN KNIGHT-RIDDER TRIBUNE BUSINESS NEWS (AUSTIN AMERICAN-STATESMAN)

May 27, 1998 17:50

JOURNAL CODE: KASS LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 925

... teaches legal ethics, argued that no support exists for such a method to set lawyers' fees ${\tt determined}$ by a ${\tt contingency}$ fee ${\tt contract}$. Not so, Schenkkan said. "The motion is silly," he said. "It's an act of...

14/3,K/43 (Item 1 from file: 95)

DIALOG(R)File 95:TEME-Technology & Management (c) 2005 FIZ TECHNIK. All rts. reserv.

01132313 M97010760524

Ziele, Anreize und Chancen des neuen Altersteilzeitgesetzes. Die beschaeftigungsfoerdernde Beantwortung der Wiederbesetzungsfrage

Stindt, HM

Der Betrieb, v49, n45, pp2281-2287, 1996

Document type: journal article Language: German

Record type: Abstract

ISSN: 0005-9935

DESCRIPTORS: INDUSTRIAL LAW; WORKING HOUR; PART TIME WORK; JUDICIAL SUBJECTS; UNEMPLOYMENT; JOB MARKET; CONTRACTS; ECONOMIC POLICY; MANPOWER REQUIREMENTS; MANPOWER MANAGEMENT; CO DETERMINATION

14/3,K/44 (Item 2 from file: 95)

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01035612 E96116031006

Multi-wavelength transport networks

(Vielwellenlaengen-Uebertragungsnetze)

Hill, GR

BT Labs., Martlesham Heath, GB

IOOC-95, 10th Internat. Conf. on Integrated Optics and Optical Fibre Communication, Tech. Digest, Vol. 3, Hong Kong, Hong Kong, Jun 26-30, 1995 1995

Document type: Conference paper Language: English

Record type: Abstract ISBN: 962-201-709-6

ABSTRACT:

...are being formulated. New standards will be needed to describe a functional architecture that enables management requirements to be determined and agreement will be needed on allocation, supervision and control of wavelengths.

14/3,K/45 (Item 1 from file: 610)

DIALOG(R) File 610: Business Wire

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00349713 20000823236B5144 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Avista's MTNs Rated `BBB' By Fitch

Business Wire

Wednesday, August 23, 2000 15:23 EDT

JOURNAL CODE: BW LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE

WORD COUNT: 17,548

...estimated based on

historical return rates. The Company considers other factors such as fixed

determinable fees, resale contingencies, arms length contract terms

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and the ability to reasonably estimate...

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00051469 19990527147B1228 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Y2K Legal Problems Big Help For Local Publisher

Business Wire

Thursday, May 27, 1999 11:38 EDT

JOURNAL CODE: BW LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE

WORD COUNT: 369

...to meet SEC standards on Y2K

disclosures (with sample language); how to write Y2K remediation contracts , contingency plans, compliance checklists , or warranty
language for new products (with examples); and how to decide which warnings are...

14/3,K/47 (Item 1 from file: 624)

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Lockheed Martin completes first year of F-117 TSPR contract

Aerospace Daily, Vol. 192, No. 49, Pg 392

December 10, 1999 JOURNAL CODE: ASD ISSN: 0193-4546

WORD COUNT: 390

TEXT:

... 117. At the same time, the SPO is responsible for "core functions," including program direction, requirements determination, contract management , budget/financial execution and product/service acceptance, Lckheed Martin said.

As a result of TSPR...

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14/3,K/48 (Item 2 from file: 624)

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0650316

Acquisition streamlining act leaves work undone: Industry groups lay out a familiar agenda for 104th Congress

Jim Mathews

Aerospace Daily, Vol. 173, No. 57, Pg 451

March 24, 1995

JOURNAL CODE: ASD

SECTION HEADING: FOCUS: PROCUREMENT REFORM ISSN: 0193-4546

WORD COUNT: 1,088

TABLE:

... Agreement to recognize contractor's change of name

52.203-2 Certificate of Independent Price Determination

52.203-4 Contingent Fee Representation and Agreement

52.203-5 Covenant Against Contingent Fees

52.203-8 Requirement for Certificate of Procurement...

14/3,K/49 (Item 3 from file: 624)

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0069789

NUKEM MAY SUE FOR DAMAGES OVER ILLEGAL SWAP CHARGES

Mark Hibbs, Bonn; Gerald O'Dwyer, Helsinki

Nuclear Fuel, Vol. 13, No. 9, Pg 4

May 2, 1988

JOURNAL CODE: NUF ISSN: 0149-3574 WORD COUNT: 917

TEXT:

 \dots use) instead of the usual Code N (no obligations), we are prepared to approve this **agreement**," **contingent** upon supply of original documents **verifying** details.

Weber concluded that "Euratom did not empower Nukem to declare the Nufcor material as...

14/3,K/50 (Item 1 from file: 634)

DIALOG(R) File 634: San Jose Mercury

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05614104

TEXAS AIR MAY STILL OWE EASTERN \$285 MILLION

SAN JOSE MERCURY NEWS (SJ) - Monday, April 23, 1990

By: TED REED, Knight-Ridder News Service

Edition: Street Section: Business Page: 14D

Word Count: 293

 \dots to a dozen transactions in which Texas Air had acquired Eastern assets since 1987.

The agreement was contingent upon the bankruptcy court confirming Eastern's plan to emerge from bankruptcy. But last week, Bankruptcy Court Judge Burton Lifland...

14/3,K/51 (Item 1 from file: 810)

DIALOG(R) File 810: Business Wire

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0083642 BW779

PICKANDS MATHER: Pickands-Mather tenders resignation as Scotts Branch Mine joint venture

March 8, 1988

Byline: Business Editors

...filed a declaratory

action in Pike County, Ky., Circuit Court on Friday, March 4, seeking determination of its rights and obligations under the management agreement.

CONTACT: Pickands Mather & Co., Cleveland David L. Gardner, 216/694-5407

14/3,K/52 (Item 2 from file: 810)

DIALOG(R) File 810: Business Wire

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0072158 BW649

SIERRA CAPITAL: Sierra Capital Cos. reports financial results

November 17, 1987

Byline: Business Editors

 \dots is currently conducting its due diligence review and has until Nov. 20 to remove all **contract contingencies** .

Determination of the amount of the liquidating dividend arising out of the Mart of Montebello sale...